

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 361**

Citations Affected: IC 4-13-2-14.1; IC 4-20.5-3-3.

Synopsis: State contract approvals. Provides that the director of the budget agency is not required to approve a contract for public works if the estimated cost of the contract is less than \$100,000. Deletes the requirement for approval of certain state agency contracts by the head of the agency or the governor. Repeals the requirement that the governor or the governor's designee approve state contracts for the acquisition of real property. (This conference committee report deletes the provisions of the bill concerning minority and women's business enterprises and the provision that prohibits the state department of administration from entering into contracts on behalf of the department of correction under certain conditions.)

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 361 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 22 through 42.
 - 2 Delete pages 3 through 7.
 - 3 Page 8, delete lines 1 through 23.
 - 4 Page 8, delete lines 26 through 42.
 - 5 Delete pages 9 through 11.
- (Reference is to ESB 361 as reprinted April 13, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 361

Signed by:

Senator Lawson C
Chairperson

Representative Lytle

Senator Howard

Representative Foley

Senate Conferees

House Conferees